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MIAMI--NEW YORK ATTORNEY JAMES B. DONOVAN WAITED TODAY FOR WORD FROM FIDEL CASTRO ON THE NEXT STEP IN NEGOTIATIONS FOR RELEASE OF 1,113 CUBAN INVASION PRISONERS.

DONOVAN SAID WHEN HE ARRIVED HERE ON A REGULAR COMMERCIAL FLIGHT FROM HAVANA YESTERDAY THAT HE HOPED THE CUBAN REGIME WOULD CONTACT HIM WITHIN 48 HOURS. HE SAID THE NEXT MOVE IS UP TO CASTRO.

DONOVAN, LOOKING WEARY FROM EIGHT DAYS IN HAVANA AND TWO HOURS-LONG SESSIONS WITH THE CUBAN PREMIER, SAID HE WAS HOPEFUL CASTRO WOULD ACCEPT THE OFFER OF THE CUBAN FAMILIES COMMITTEE OF MEDICINE, DRUGS, MEDICAL SUPPLIES AND BABY FOOD AS RANSOM FOR THE CAPTIVES.

WHILE HE WAITED WORD FROM CASTRO AT UNDISCLOSED LODGINGS IN MIAMI, DONOVAN PLANNED TO CATCH UP ON HIS REST AND SEE A DOCTOR ABOUT WHAT HE DESCRIBED AS AN INFECTION IN A BURSITIS CONDITION IN HIS ARM.

THE NEW YORKER MADE IT CLEAR WHEN HE MET WITH NEWSMEN HERE THAT HE DID NOT CONSIDER THE PRISONER TALKS FINISHED.

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